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SUBJECT: SALES OF AIRCRAFT AND SERVICES TO LIBYA

- 1. LIBYAN CHARGE' GASHUT TELEPHONED AFN DIRECTOR BISHOP FEBRUARY 19 WITH REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT NOT PUBLICIZE DECISIONS ON C-130'S AND 727'S BEFORE GOL HAD OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS THESE DECISIONS WITH U.S.G., AS THEY COULD EFFECT BILATERAL RELATIONS.
- 2. IN RESPONSE GASHUT INFORMED THAT ALTHOUGH SENATOR CASES OFFICE APPARENTLY HAS ISSUED PRESS RELEASE ON SUBJECT IT HAD NOT BEEN PUBLICIZED AS FAR AS DEPARTMENT AWARE. DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED PRESS GUIDANCE FOR USE ON IF ASKED BASIS BUT DID NOT PLAN TO CALL PRESS ATTENTION TO THESE DECISIONS. USG PREPARED LISTEN ANYTHING GOL MIGHT WISH TO SAY ON SUBJECT, BUT THIS ATTITUDE SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRECONFIDENTIAL

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TED AS INDICATING USG PREPARED TO REVERSE DECISIONS.

3. YOU SHOULD USE SUBSTANCE PARA 2 FOR GUIDANCE IN RESPONDING TO GOL. VANCE

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